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THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1896.

## PERSONALS.

Dr. J. M. Johnson died at his home in Baltimore Tuesday. He was brother-in-law to Mr. R. H. Smith of this place. The remains will arrive here for burial on afternoon train today (Wednesday).

**TWO SHED DEATHS.**—The wife of William Lawrence, one of the barbers of the town, and one of the most reliable colored men in the community, was taken sick Sunday and died Monday. Also Rufin Bishop a well known colored man of the community, went from the field in the afternoon a few days ago and died before night.

**THE CORN CROPS.**—It has been many years since crops were as good at this season of the year. The corn crop is especially good. Other crops are generally good also. The recent rains have benefited farmers a little, which has caused them to have a little too much grass.

**ABOUT CHINA.**—Rev. T. C. Britton, missionary to China, lectured in the Baptist church here last Sunday on China and the work of the missionaries. It was interesting and presented many new phases of the missionary work that the people here had not heard before. At night Mr. Britton preached a most excellent sermon, after which he administered the ordinance of baptism, baptizing three persons.

## Health Lecture to Ladies.

Miss Mira Church of Charlotte will give a free lecture to ladies in Temperance Hall Thursday, June 11th, at 4:30, p.m.

No admission will be charged and all the ladies are cordially invited.

Miss Church is on a tour, giving her lectures in the principal towns of the State, and wherever she has been her lectures have been much appreciated and highly commended.

The Washington Messenger said of her lecture there:

"The lecture to ladies Wednesday afternoon by Miss Mira Church, of Charlotte, was much appreciated by all who attended. The subject of Heredity was discussed with the use of charts, and in a manner that awakened a lively interest in this important and fascinating subject. Miss Church is a pleasing and impressive speaker, and the ladies express much regret that this is to be the last lecture in Washington."

The subject of the lecture here in Temperance Hall to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon will be "Health and Beauty; How to Obtain and Preserve them."

It is a subject in which the ladies are much interested and with the cordial invitation to all to attend free of charge, we have no doubt that Miss Church will have a good audience. Let all the ladies hear the lecture.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### STYLES.

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## NOTICE!

In pursuance of an order made in the court proceedings, now pending in the Superior court of Halifax County, N. C., entitled *Mamie E. Hyman and others, vs. Robert Hyman and wife and others*, I will, on the 11th day of June, 1896, in the town of Scotland Neck, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder that tract of land known as the old John R. Hyman plantation, lying in Halifax County, and containing the lands of F. M. Mizell, the John Wilson tract, Stanley Carrie and others, containing 185 acres more or less, being the same land on which said John R. Hyman resided at his death. Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance on the first day of January, 1897, this retained till all purchase money is paid. The land is sold for taxation. This June 9th 1896. CLAUDE KITCHIN, Commissioner.

## A TRIP TO FRANKLIN.

A GOOD TOWN AND CLEVER PEOPLE.

A Scotland Neck Teacher's Success

The editor of THE DEMOCRAT spent some time in Franklin, Va., last week. We attended the commencement exercises of Franklin Female Seminary, presided over by Miss Eunice McDowell as principal. Miss McDowell was for several years one of the principals of Vine Hill Female Academy of this place, and made the well-known reputation of being one of the foremost and most progressive teachers in North Carolina. Being well known to many of our readers, we are quite sure that they will feel special interest in learning of her present work and its success.

Miss McDowell went to Franklin two years ago with her reputation already established as a most thorough and accomplished teacher, and her work there has fully sustained her reputation, and has added new testimonials to her competency by the good work she has been doing in the Old Dominion.

She has a most excellent Board of Trustees composed of the live business men of the place, who tell her that they are ready to meet any demands she may make on them, so great is their confidence in her executive ability and so great their admiration of her faithful work.

The buildings are new and on the most modern style. The school building is large and admirably arranged for thorough work in every department. The building for the boarding department is also admirably arranged, being a few rods only from the school building, and the entire interest of both departments under Miss McDowell's management has given the most complete satisfaction.

Miss McDowell said to us that much of her two years' success has been due to the very efficient work done by her faculty, which is composed of Misses Norfleet, Hargrove and Gay, who are all thorough and accomplished teachers and young ladies of great attainments.

The commencement exercises were held Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and the programmes were well arranged for both evenings; the recitations, drills, and music were all of a high order, and gave the clearest evidence of the thorough training that pupils receive in the school; and the graceful appearance of the young ladies on the stage was a beautiful reflection of the charms of their teachers.

Large crowds attended each exercise. The hall was packed and many were turned away.

This was the first regular commencement of the school under Miss McDowell's management, and it was the writer's pleasure to make some remarks before the handsome and accomplished audience Thursday evening.

While in Franklin it was our good fortune to stop in the beautiful and comfortable home of Mr. J. L. Camp. Mr. Camp's own personal urbanity and big-hearted hospitality; the queenly bearing, the thoughtful attentions and the home-graces of his charming good wife, and the pleasant converse and agreeable associations with his sweet and interesting children, made our stay in his home one of great pleasure and interest.

Franklin is indeed a beautiful town of about 1,500 inhabitants. It is situated on the Black Water river, has many beautiful residences, pretty streets and attractive business houses.

The largest single interest there, perhaps, is the large lumber plant of the Camp Manufacturing Company. Three brothers, Messrs. Paul, Robert and J. L. Camp, operate it together; and it is indeed a mammoth concern. We were kindly shown through the entire establishment, including the sawing, drying and planing departments.

Without attempting any write up of the enterprise, it gives one some idea of its vastness to say that two band saws and a gang saw are running all the time. The gang saw cuts thirty boards at once. The average output of the mill is one hundred and ten thousand feet of lumber daily. Every precaution against fire is provided. Between the sawing department and the dry kilns, and between the dry kilns and the planing department there are high brick walls to cut off any chance of fire being communicated from one department to the other. There are also pipes running throughout the entire plant to the length of 20 miles. These pipes are all through the buildings, provided with automatic sprinklers above, so that if the temperature should reach 150 degrees the seals on these sprinklers would melt off and the water, whose pressure is all the while on by great automatic pump at the river, would spray the entire building wherever these pipes lead.

The Franklin people were uniformly clever as we saw them and it was indeed a pleasure to spend a day with them, and the most of the time we spent with the very clever Messrs. Camp. A more pleasant visit we have not made to any town, and we came away wishing our "Virginia cousins" all the good luck and prosperity that their energy and enterprise can give them.

## PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 224 South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

## VINE HILL MALE ACADEMY.

Successful Year's Work.

The commencement of Vine Hill Male Academy occurred Wednesday night June 3rd. The principal feature of the evening was the literary address delivered by Mr. W. W. Kitchin of Roxboro. A large audience was present, to the filling of the audience hall, to hear one of Scotland Neck's gifted sons speak to his former playmates, school mates and friends generally.

The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. R. T. Vann. The speaker was presented to the audience in a few well-chosen remarks by Dr. A. C. Livermon, who said that Mr. Kitchin needed no introduction to an audience among whom he was reared and trained to years of manhood.

On the rostrum were Capt. W. H. Kitchin, W. A. Dunn, Esq., Rev. R. T. Vann and others.

In his introductory remarks Dr. Livermon announced as the subject of the oration "Success and Some of its Elements."

Before discussing the subject Mr. Kitchin paid a high tribute to Scotland Neck and its good people, and referred pleasantly to his school days in this institution which he remembered pleasantly and to whose influence he owes much.

Among the elements of success which he mentioned were:

1. HONESTY. This he said was the bed-rock of all real success; and it must be, not honesty from policy, but honesty sincere, pure and simple.

2. TEMPERANCE. However placid the sea on which we take voyage, and however well may be fitted the bark in which we sail, and however prosperous may be the voyage for awhile, the man at the wheel must steer his course intelligently and well or the vessel may strand at last on the rock. So with life, and no influence will more surely spoil the voyage than the habit of intemperance.

3. EDUCATION. The greatest and best success comes only from the most thorough preparation. The mind is the drive-wheel that is to make a great life possible. He cautioned young men against the danger of hurrying into life to make money, unprepared to do their best and highest work. It pays always to take time to make good preparation.

4. FRIENDSHIP. The cultivation of friendship with others is necessary in order that we may have both the pleasure and encouragement of it. Without friendship and companionship with others one becomes cold and indifferent and more a savage than a man.

5. COURAGE. The speaker said he did not mean that courage that will cause a man to stand before the cannon's mouth, but that which will nerve him to do that which a conviction of duty dictates, whether popular or unpopular and whether it inures to present advantage or disadvantage. His reference to courage in political life was striking and strong.

6. INDUSTRY. Though one possesses all the elements before mentioned, in the absence of industry he cannot succeed in the highest sense of the term. It is only the industrious who can overcome the many difficulties that confront us in life. Success has crowned the lives of many a plow boy as he aspired to more responsible walks in life through the other elements named, driven by the power of industry behind them all.

The address was masterly both in conception and delivery and captivated the entire audience, all of whom were proud of the opportunity to hear this gifted son of Scotland Neck and to have an opportunity also of bearing testimony to his well-merited reputation as a great orator, which reputation he has made in the community of Roxboro where he has made his home for several years past.

Mr. Kitchin is a young man, yet under thirty, and enjoys the reputation of being one of the leading lawyers and best stump speakers of his age in the State.

This report of Mr. Kitchin's appearance before a Scotland Neck audience and his masterly oration is very imperfect, as we give it from what was told us by one who heard it.

The editor of THE DEMOCRAT was unavoidably away from home and was thus deprived of hearing Mr. Kitchin.

## SOCIETY MEETING.

Thursday morning the Alameda and Colonization Societies of the institution held a mass meeting in which the fiscal business of the year was finished up. Almost every member made remarks as to the good derived from their work in the societies; and also expressed the desire to do more and better work in the years to come.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECEPTION.** On Thursday night the superintendents, Messrs. Prince and Wilson, gave a reception to the students and all old students of the school. The superintendents gave invitation to no one but the students, but gave each student the privilege of inviting a friend. At 5 o'clock a gay company of young people, consisting of about a hundred, assembled at the audience hall in the school building. In squads of thirty they were invited to the boarding house where rich refreshments of cake, cream and berries were served, and the feasting continued until nearly 1 o'clock.

The company was accompanied at the assembly hall by Mrs. Mangum who is manager of the boarding department and also by Mr. Wilson, and the tables were served under the supervision of her daughter, Miss Carrie, and Mr. Prince.

The evening was one of great pleasure to all who attended and all went away loud in their praises of Messrs. Prince and Wilson for the pleasure they afforded their guests.

## W. D. HARRISON'S BUS LINE

The school gives a scholarship to Washington & Lee University and one to Wake Forest College.

Mr. Toy D. Savage of Hertford county won the scholarship to Washington and Lee University, and Mr. Charles D. Herring of Scotland Neck won the scholarship to Wake Forest.

The Alameda society awarded its medal for most improvement to Mr. Will R. Wilson of Chatham county, and the Colonization Society awarded a like medal to Master Raymond Dunn of Scotland Neck.

It has been the most prosperous year the school has had under the new principals, Messrs. Prince and Wilson, and the prospects for a better school next session are flattering.

## "THE FIRE FLY SLAVE"

A Pretty Cantata.

This beautiful Cantata was rendered in Temperance Hall last Friday night before a large audience by the Home Dramatic Club.

Following were the characters: Queen of England, Mrs. T. W. Fenner; King of Denmark, A. L. Purrington;

West Wind, Miss Bessie Shields; Silver Wing, Miss Pauline Shields; Dowry, Miss Lucy Dunn; Firefly, Miss Mattie Cotten; Yellow Top, Miss Onie Pope; Poppy Red, Miss Nannie Cotten; Poppy White, Miss Cornelia Whitaker; Gullin, David Stern; Lubberton, Willie Herring; Old Nan, Miss Mary Herbert Smith; Old Tim, W. E. Whitmore, and others who were Fairies.

The costumes were very pretty, the parts were all well rendered, and the large audience was well entertained for a little over an hour.

It was quite a success both in point of rendition and receipts. At the close of the cantata an ice cream supper was served and the gross receipts from the play and the supper amounted to about \$85, and the net profits about \$65.

The proceeds were given to the Episcopal church.

## County Temperance Meeting Changed.

It was expected that the Halifax County Temperance Association would hold the next session in Scotland Neck Tuesday June 11th. By reason of the fact that the committee on programme failed to secure the speaker they wished, the time has been changed to July 2nd. The various political meetings in the county, district and State come so close that July 2nd is the first convenient day that can be fixed upon.

## Indigestion and Dyspepsia.

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## Difficulty at Roanoke Rapids.

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"Two white men at Roanoke Rapids, Vaughan and Griffin, became engaged in a difficulty Saturday. Vaughan was severely cut in the arm by Griffin. His wounds are not considered dangerous, however. Griffin has been arrested and held to appear at the next term of the Superior court."

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